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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 20, 2007, and is supplemental to the Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed on August 6, 2007, in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 5, 2007 to October 5, 2007.